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Summary of Redistricting Work

I have a BA degree in Economics from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina.

Since 1986, I have prepared proposed redistricting maps of approximately 600 jurisdictions for Section 2 litigation, Section 5 comment letters, and for use in other efforts to promote compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. I have analyzed and prepared election plans in over 100 of these jurisdictions for two or more of the decennial censuses – either as part of concurrent legislative reapportionments or, retrospectively, in relation to litigation involving many of the cases listed below.

Since the release of the 2010 Census in February 2011, I have developed statewide legislative plans on behalf of clients for two states (Virginia and South Carolina), as well as 35 local redistricting plans in a dozen states. In March 2011, I was retained by the Sussex County, Virginia Board of Supervisors and the Bolivar County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors to draft new district plans based on the 2010 Census. In June 2011, the Bolivar County plan received Section 5 preclearance from the Department of Justice.

I have also been retained by African American county commissioners in Miami-Dade County to assist with redistricting. This work should commence in July 2011. In June 2011, I was retained as a redistricting consultant for plaintiffs in Albuquerque, NM

– *Archuleta v. City of Albuquerque* (2011).

I also serve as a redistricting and demographic consultant to the Massachusetts-based Prison Policy Initiative for a nationwide project to end prison-based gerrymandering. I have analyzed 2011 election plans in California, Connecticut, and New York as part of my work with PPI.

During the 2000's, I analyzed census data and prepared draft election plans involving about 300 local-level jurisdictions in 25 states. I produced these plans at the request of local citizens' groups, national organizations such as the NAACP and, in a few instances, by contract with local governments. Election plans I developed for two counties – Sussex County, Virginia and Webster County, Mississippi – were adopted and precleared in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Justice. A ward plan I prepared for the City of Grenada, Mississippi was precleared in August 2005. A county council plan I developed for Native American plaintiffs in a Section 2 lawsuit (*Blackmoon v. Charles Mix County*) was adopted by Charles Mix County, South Dakota in November 2005. A county supervisors' plan I produced for Bolivar County, Mississippi was precleared in January 2006. A plan I drafted for Latino plaintiffs in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (*Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition v. Bethlehem Area School District*) was adopted in March 2009. Plans I developed for minority plaintiffs in Columbus County, NC and Cortez-Montezuma School District in Colorado were adopted in 2009.

In addition, during the post-2000 reapportionment process, I drafted proposed statewide legislative plans for clients in eight states – Florida, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming. In August 2005, a federal court ordered the State of South Dakota to remedy a Section 2 voting rights violation and adopt a

state legislative plan I developed. (*Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine*)

Since 1986, I have prepared election plans for Section 2 litigation in Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

I have testified at trial as an expert witness on redistricting and demographics in federal courts in the following voting rights cases:

Colorado

Cuthair v. Montezuma-Cortez School Board

Georgia

Cofield v. City of LaGrange

Love v. Deal

Askew v. City of Rome

Woodard v. Lumber City

Louisiana

Knight v. McKeithen

Reno v. Bossier Parish

Wilson v. Town of St. Francisville

Maryland

Cane v. Worcester County

Mississippi

Addy v Newton County

Boddie v. Cleveland

Boddie v. Cleveland School District

Ewing v. Monroe County

Farley v. Hattiesburg

Jamison v. City of Tupelo

Gunn v. Chickasaw County

NAACP v. Fordice

Nichols v. Okolona

Smith v. Clark

Montana

Old Person v. Cooney

Old Person v. Brown (on remand)

Nebraska

Stabler v. Thurston County

New York

Arbor Hill Concerned Citizens v. Albany County

South Carolina

Smith v. Beasley

South Dakota

Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine

Cottier v. City of Martin

Tennessee

Cousins v. McWherter

Rural West Tennessee Indian Affairs Council v. McWherter

Virginia

Henderson v. Richmond County

McDaniel v. Mehfoud

White v. Daniel

Smith v. Brunswick County

Wyoming

Large v. Fremont County

In addition, I have filed declarations or been deposed in these voting rights cases:

Florida

Burton v. City of Belle Glade

Johnson v. DeSoto County

Thompson v. Glades County

Georgia

Jones v. Cook County

Johnson v. Miller

Knighton v. Dougherty County

Louisiana

NAACP v. St. Landry Parish Council

Prejean v. Foster

Rodney v. McKeithen

Mississippi

Clark v. Calhoun County (on remand)

Houston v. Lafayette County

Williams v. Bolivar County

Wilson v. Clarksdale Stanfield v. Lee County

Teague v. Attala County (on remand)

Montana

Alden v. Rosebud County

North Carolina

Lewis v. Alamance County

Gause v. Brunswick County

Webster v. Person County

South Carolina

Vander Linden v. Campbell

South Dakota

Emery v. Hunt

Kirkie v. Buffalo County

Tennessee

NAACP v. Frost, et al.

Virginia

Moon v. Beyer

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